

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Panel for Genetics

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2001

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Panel for Genetics

3b. GSA Committee No.

1149

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/30/1999

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/30/2001

7. Expected Term Date

06/30/2001

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

No

8c. Actual Term Date

06/30/2001

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

No

11. Establishment Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

ADM IV-100

Agency Authority

13. Effective Date

03/31/1988

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

0

16b. Closed Reports

4

16c. Partially Closed

0

16d. Other Activities

0

16e. Total Meetings and Dates

4

Purpose

Proposal review

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Start

10/25/2000

10/30/2000

04/26/2001

05/03/2001

End

- 10/26/2000

- 10/31/2000

- 04/28/2001

- 05/04/2001

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$59,920.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$13,721.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$21,268.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$1,200.00	\$0.00

18d. Total	\$96,109.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.27	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Genetics Cluster recommends for support scientific research projects which are received as unsolicited proposals in the area of genetics. Many more are received than can be supported and advice on both the intrinsic and relative scientific merits of each proposal is given to the Program Directors by a panel convened for that purpose. The panel is composed of experts who have the appropriate education and experience to evaluate, both conceptually and technically, research projects relevant to genetic understanding. The panel evaluates between 250-300 proposals per year. It also provides advice and information on the most promising areas of genetic research, information important to the long-range program planning.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The discipline of genetics has provided tools utilized in most areas of biological research today and, in doing so, has broadened the discipline of genetics. It is therefore imperative to include broadly trained geneticists in a balanced reflection of the genetics community on panels which evaluate the scientific projections of that community. Scientific expertise of an individual is the first and most important attribute of a panelist. However, every effort is made to maintain balance with regard to gender, minority and disability status, relative seniority, geographic location, and type of institution.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The goal sought is no more than a six-month interval between the receipt of a proposal and a decision. That goal requires panel meetings at timely intervals throughout the year. Currently panel meetings are held twice a year for each of the two subareas.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The diversity of proposals received from the genetics research community requires expert input from professionals trained in the diverse areas of genetic research. Such advice is essential for fair evaluation of proposals and for effective scientific long-range planning. The panel, by discussing a group of proposals at one time, can provide an evaluation of the relative merits of the proposals. No other mechanism would provide a comparable final product, regardless of cost.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

To review proposals that included information of a proprietary or confidential nature,

including technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Maryanna P. Henkart Division Director, MCB

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alleman, Mary	04/01/2001	03/31/2002	Duquesne University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bassler, Bonnie	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	Princeton University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Battista, John	11/01/1998	10/31/2000	Louisiana State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Belote, John	11/01/1998	10/31/2000	Syracuse University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bender, Judith	11/01/1999	10/31/2000	John Hopkins University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bowman, John	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	University of California-Davis	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cannon, John	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	University of Missouri-Columbia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cone, Karen	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	University of Missouri-Columbia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dawson, Dean	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Tufts University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dean, Ralph	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	North Carolina state University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Deninger, Prescott	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Tulane University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dong, Xinnian	03/01/2000	02/28/2001	Duke University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ebbole, Daniel	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	Texas A&M University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eisen, Jonathan	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	The Institute for Genomic Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Forney, James	11/01/1999	10/31/2001	Purdue University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gergen, Peter	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	SUNY - Stony Brook	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gold, Scott	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	University of Georgia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gonzalez, Carlos	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Texas A&M University Main Campus	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Grogan, Dennis	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	University of Cincinnati	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Innes, Roger	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Indiana University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jasin, Maria	04/01/1999	03/31/2001	Sloan-Kettering Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Katz, Laura	09/01/2000	02/28/2001	Smith College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Kenney, Linda	03/01/2000	02/28/2001	Oregon Health Sciences Univ	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Khan, Saleem	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	University of Pittsburgh	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Klobutcher, Lawrence	01/01/2001	02/28/2002	University of Connecticut	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Krebs, Mark	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	University of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kreitman, Martin	03/01/2000	02/28/2001	University of Chicago	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lazarowitz, Sondra	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Cornell University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lichten, Michael	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	National Institutes of Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McCarter, Linda	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	University of Iowa	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McClung, C.	03/01/2001	05/31/2001	Dartmouth College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McEwen, Joan	03/01/2000	02/28/2001	Univ of Arkansas Med Science & Central Arkansas Veteran's Healthcare System	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McKim, Kim	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Rutgers, The State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Misra, Rajeev	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nakano, Michiko	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	Oregon Graduate Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Newton, Kathleen	11/01/1999	10/31/2000	University of Missouri-Columbia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pato, Martin	03/01/2001	05/31/2001	University of Colorado - Denver	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pfeifer, Karl	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	National Institutes of Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Richards, Eric	03/01/2000	02/28/2002	Washington University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Roe, Bruce	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	University of Oklahoma	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rosenzweig, Frank	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	University of Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Saffarini, Daad	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schluchter, Wendy	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	University of New Orleans	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sears, Barbara	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Segall, Anca	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	San Diego State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shimkets, Larry	09/01/2000	08/31/2001	University of Georgia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stern, David	09/01/2000	08/31/2002	Cornell University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thiel, Teresa	11/01/1999	10/31/2001	University of Missouri - St. Louis	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 48

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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Access Comments